

1997 Census of Agriculture

County Profile

United States Department of Agriculture, Michigan Agricultural Statistics Service

CALHOUN

MICHIGAN

Ranked Items Within State and U.S., 1997

Item	Quantity	State		U.S.	
		Rank	Universe*	Rank	Universe*
MARKET VALUE OF AGRICULTURAL PRODUCTS SOLD (\$1,000)					
Total value of agricultural products sold	60,985	22	83	966	3,076
Value of crops including nursery	34,924	24	82	825	3,070
Value of livestock and poultry	26,061	17	83	995	3,069
TOP FIVE ALL COMMODITIES - VALUE OF SALES (\$1,000)					
Corn for grain	13,057	13	75	475	2,582
Soybeans	11,004	15	64	515	2,136
Dairy products	10,781	23	78	355	2,563
Hogs and pigs	8,999	8	81	363	2,976
Nursery and greenhouse crops	6,325	15	82	317	2,790
TOP FIVE COMMODITIES - LIVESTOCK SOLD (number)					
Hogs and pigs sold	76,721	10	81	399	2,976
Cattle and calves sold	10,575	15	83	1,565	3,063
Sheep and lambs sold	888	22	79	874	2,765
Broilers and other meat-type chickens sold	539	28	66	1,055	1,882
Layers, pullets, and pullet chicks sold	193	32	64	1,243	2,203
TOP FIVE COMMODITIES - LIVESTOCK INVENTORY (number)					
Hogs and pigs inventory	41,965	7	80	352	3,005
Cattle and calves inventory	19,738	22	83	1,554	3,064
Layers 20 weeks and older inventory	1,740	21	81	997	3,002
Sheep and lamb inventory	1,593	11	79	654	2,864
Horse and pony inventory	1,481	14	83	381	3,066
TOP FIVE COMMODITIES - CROP AREA					
Corn for grain-acres	71,687	9	77	343	2,691
Soybeans for beans-acres	48,722	14	64	523	2,144
Hay crops-acres	17,979	29	83	1,139	3,061
Wheat-acres	13,675	15	76	653	2,612
Corn for silage-acres	4,575	23	77	330	2,473

Some counties do not have five commodities in a group.

Other County Summary Highlights

Item	1997	1992	Percent Change
Farms by value of sales:			
Less than \$10,000	538	561	-4
\$10,000 or more	547	519	5
Total farm production expenses\$1,000..	51,967	46,928	11
Average per farmdollars..	47,896	43,412	10
Net cash return from agricultural sales			
for the farm unit\$1,000..	7,349	5,799	27
Average per farmdollars..	6,773	5,365	26
Farms by type of organization:			
Individual or family	942	954	-1
Partnership or corporation	134	123	9
Other	9	3	200
OPERATOR CHARACTERISTICS			
Operators by principal occupation:			
Farming	493	500	-1
Other	592	580	2
Operators by sex:			
Male	995	994	0
Female	90	86	5
Operators by race:			
White	1,078	1,076	0
Black and other races	7	4	75
Average age of operator	54.4	52.4	4

(D) Cannot be disclosed. See "Census of Agriculture Volume 1 Geographic Area Series" for complete footnotes.

* Universe is number of counties in state or U.S. with item.